FERA violations by Industrial Houses

2402. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the number of industrial houses involved in FERA violations during the last three years, and what are the stages of prosecutions against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): A statement containing names of industrial houses, out of top twenty large industrial houses, involved in FERA violation and stages of prosecution, is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 105.]

Affairs of Scindia Steam Navigation Company Limited

2403. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any letter from some Members of Parliament regarding the affairs of Scindia Steam Navigation Company Limited; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): a) and (b) Letters from some Members of Parliament have been received concerning M/s. Scindia Steam Navigation Company Limited. These letters contained suggestions *inter-alia* for taking the management of the company, nationalisation of the company, to provide proper management to company; implementation of the rehabilitation plan in respect of Scindia, etc.

Sale of Scindia Steam Navigation Company

2404. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have permitted the sale of Sindia Steam Navigation Company;

(b) whether Government have been able to recover the loans advanced to M|s. Scindia Steam Navigation Company; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Filling up of SC/ST posts in JCI

2405. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quota of posts reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Jute Corporation of India are filled up as per rules in this regard; and

(b) what is the total number of posts and the percentage of posts held by SC|ST employees/officers grade-wise and division-wise during the last three years year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) No, Sir. It has not been possible to fill up the entire quota of posts reserved for SC|ST candidates as majority of the staff employed in JCI are required to have working knowledge and experience in purchasing, assortment, grading and bailing of raw jute for which sufficient no. of SC|ST candidates have not been available with requisite experience and knowledge.